

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1996 (22)

¶22.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REGULA, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 5, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable RALPH REGULA to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

¶22.2 RECESS—9:53 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REGULA, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 11:00 a.m.

¶22.3 AFTER RECESS—11:00 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, called the House to order.

¶22.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 4, 1996.

Mr. GOSS, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. GOSS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶22.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

2174. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for emergency fiscal year 1996 supplemental appropriations for emergency expenses related to recent natural disasters in the United States and the Virgin Islands, and to designate the amount made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 104-183); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2175. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting notification of the Department's intention to contract the sale of Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1, also known as the Elk Hills Reserve without providing for the use of competitive procedures; to the Committee on National Security.

2176. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final priority—Research in Education of Individuals with Disabilities

Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2177. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Ambulatory Surgery, Preadmission Testing, and Same-day Surgery: State Medicaid Programs' Experience and Findings from the Literature," pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 4755(b)(3)(d) (104 Stat. 1388-210); to the Committee on Commerce.

2178. A letter from the Acting Secretary of State, transmitting a list of all potential sales and licensed commercial exports under the act of major weapons or weapons-related defense equipment valued at \$7 million or more, or of any other weapons or weapons-related defense equipment valued at \$25 million or more, which the administration considers eligible for approval during the calendar year 1996 and which may, therefore, result in notification to the Congress this year, pursuant to section 25(a)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

2179. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the progress made toward opening the U.S. Embassy in Jerusalem, pursuant to Public Law 104-45, section 6 (109 Stat. 400); to the Committee on International Relations.

2180. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2181. A letter from the Director, Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2182. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2183. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2184. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2185. A letter from the National Endowment for Democracy, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2186. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2187. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2188. A letter from the U.S. Copyright Office, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552;

to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2189. A letter from the Director, U.S. Information Agency, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2190. A letter from the U.S. Trade Representative, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2191. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the President's March 1, 1996, determination regarding certification of the 31 major illicit narcotics producing and transit countries, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶22.6 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule today: the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on National Security, the Committee on Resources, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

¶22.7 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶22.8 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 27, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that a member of my staff has been served with a subpoena issued by the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, Maryland. This subpoena relates to her employment by former Representative Kweisi Mfume.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk of the House.

¶22.9 TAX BENEFITS FOR U.S. TROOPS IN BOSNIA

Mr. BUNNING moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2778) to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping effort in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be entitled to certain tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, recognized Mr. BUNNING and Mr. GIBBONS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BUNNING objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶22.10 MFN STATUS FOR BULGARIA

Mr. CRANE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2853) to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, recognized Mr. CRANE and Mr. GIBBONS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CRANE objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶22.11 GAMBLING IMPACT AND POLICY COMMISSION

Mr. HYDE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 497) to create the National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, recognized Mr. HYDE and Mr. FRANK, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶22.12 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—ARCTIC RESEARCH POLICY CENTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 108(b) of Public Law 98-373 (15 U.S.C. 4701(b)), I transmit herewith the Sixth Biennial Report of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (February 1, 1994 to January 31, 1996).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 5, 1996.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Science.

¶22.13 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one revised deferral, totaling \$91 million, and two proposed rescissions of budgetary resources, totaling \$15 million.

The deferral affects the Department of State U.S. emergency refugee and migration assistance fund. The rescission proposals affect the Department of Agriculture and the General Services Administration.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 5, 1996.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-182).

¶22.14 RECESS—12:36 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m., until approximately 1:00 o'clock p.m.

¶22.15 AFTER RECESS—1:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, called the House to order.

¶22.16 RECESS—2:15 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., until approximately 3:00 o'clock p.m.

¶22.17 AFTER RECESS—3:01 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, called the House to order.

¶22.18 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Monday, March 4, 1995.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, announced that the yeas had it.

So the Journal was approved.

¶22.19 H.R. 2778—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2778) to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping effort in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be entitled to certain tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone; as amended.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BUNNING objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots 416 \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots 0 \end{array} \right.$

¶22.20 [Roll No. 44] YEAS—416

Ackerman	Calvert	Dornan
Allard	Camp	Doyle
Andrews	Campbell	Dreier
Archer	Canady	Duncan
Armey	Cardin	Dunn
Bachus	Castle	Edwards
Baesler	Chabot	Ehlers
Baker (CA)	Chambliss	Emerson
Baker (LA)	Chapman	Engel
Baldacci	Christensen	English
Ballenger	Chrysler	Ensign
Barcia	Clay	Eshoo
Barr	Clayton	Evans
Barrett (NE)	Clement	Everett
Barrett (WI)	Clinger	Ewing
Bartlett	Clyburn	Farr
Barton	Coble	Fattah
Bass	Coburn	Fawell
Bateman	Coleman	Fazio
Becerra	Collins (GA)	Fields (LA)
Beilenson	Collins (IL)	Fields (TX)
Bentsen	Combest	Filner
Bereuter	Condit	Flake
Berman	Conyers	Flanagan
Bevill	Cooley	Foglietta
Bilbray	Costello	Foley
Bilirakis	Cox	Forbes
Bishop	Coyne	Ford
Bliley	Cramer	Fowler
Blute	Crane	Fox
Boehlert	Crapo	Frank (MA)
Boehner	Creameans	Franks (CT)
Bonilla	Cubin	Franks (NJ)
Bonior	Cunningham	Frelinghuysen
Bono	Danner	Frisa
Borski	Davis	Frost
Boucher	de la Garza	Funderburk
Brewster	Deal	Furse
Browder	DeLauro	Galleghy
Brown (CA)	DeLay	Ganske
Brown (OH)	Dellums	Gejdenson
Brownback	Deutsch	Gekas
Bryant (TN)	Diaz-Balart	Gephardt
Bryant (TX)	Dickey	Geren
Bunn	Dicks	Gibbons
Bunning	Dingell	Gilchrist
Burr	Dixon	Gillmor
Burton	Doggett	Gilman
Buyer	Dooley	Gonzalez
Callahan	Doolittle	Goodlatte

Goodling	Manton	Rush
Gordon	Manzullo	Sabo
Goss	Markey	Salmon
Graham	Martinez	Sanders
Green	Martini	Sanford
Greenwood	Mascara	Sawyer
Gunderson	Matsui	Saxton
Gutierrez	McCollum	Scarborough
Gutknecht	McCrery	Schaefer
Hall (OH)	McDade	Schiff
Hall (TX)	McDermott	Schroeder
Hamilton	McHale	Schumer
Hancock	McHugh	Scott
Hansen	McInnis	Seastrand
Harman	McIntosh	Sensenbrenner
Hastert	McKeon	Serrano
Hastings (FL)	McKinney	Shadegg
Hastings (WA)	McNulty	Shaw
Hayes	Meehan	Shays
Hayworth	Meeke	Shuster
Hefley	Menendez	Sisisky
Hefner	Metcalfe	Skaggs
Heineman	Meyers	Skeen
Heger	Mica	Skelton
Hilleary	Miller (CA)	Slaughter
Hilliard	Miller (FL)	Smith (MI)
Hinchey	Minge	Smith (NJ)
Hobson	Mink	Smith (TX)
Hoekstra	Moakley	Smith (WA)
Hoke	Molinari	Solomon
Holden	Mollohan	Souder
Horn	Montgomery	Spence
Hostettler	Moorhead	Spratt
Houghton	Moran	Stark
Hoyer	Murtha	Stearns
Hunter	Myers	Stenholm
Hutchinson	Myrick	Stockman
Hyde	Nadler	Studds
Inglis	Neal	Stump
Istook	Nethercutt	Stupak
Jackson (IL)	Neumann	Talent
Jackson-Lee	Ney	Tanner
(TX)	Norwood	Tate
Jacobs	Nussle	Tauzin
Jefferson	Oberstar	Taylor (MS)
Johnson (CT)	Obey	Taylor (NC)
Johnson (SD)	Olver	Tejeda
Johnson, E. B.	Orton	Thomas
Johnson, Sam	Owens	Thompson
Johnston	Oxley	Thornberry
Jones	Packard	Thornton
Kanjorski	Pallone	Thurman
Kasich	Parker	Tiahrt
Kelly	Pastor	Torkildsen
Kennedy (MA)	Paxon	Torres
Kennedy (RI)	Payne (NJ)	Torricelli
Kennelly	Payne (VA)	Towns
Kildee	Pelosi	Traficant
Kim	Peterson (FL)	Upton
King	Peterson (MN)	Velazquez
Kingston	Petri	Vento
Klecicka	Pickett	Visclosky
Klink	Pombo	Volkmer
Klug	Pomeroy	Vucanovich
Knollenberg	Porter	Waldholtz
Kolbe	Portman	Walker
LaFalce	Poshard	Walsh
LaHood	Pryce	Wamp
Lantos	Quillen	Ward
Largent	Quinn	Waters
Latham	Radanovich	Watt (NC)
Laughlin	Rahall	Watts (OK)
Lazio	Ramstad	Waxman
Leach	Rangel	Weldon (FL)
Levin	Reed	Weldon (PA)
Lewis (CA)	Regula	Weller
Lewis (GA)	Richardson	White
Lewis (KY)	Riggs	Whitfield
Lightfoot	Rivers	Wicker
Lincoln	Roberts	Williams
Linder	Roemer	Wilson
Livingston	Rogers	Wise
LoBiondo	Rohrabacher	Wolf
Lofgren	Ros-Lehtinen	Woolsey
Longley	Rose	Yates
Lowe	Roth	Young (AK)
Lucas	Roukema	Young (FL)
Luther	Roybal-Allard	Zeliff
Maloney	Royce	Zimmer

NOT VOTING—15

Abercrombie	Durbin	McCarthy
Brown (FL)	Ehrlich	Morella
Chenoweth	Kaptur	Ortiz
Collins (MI)	LaTourrette	Stokes
DeFazio	Lipinski	Wynn

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof,

the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peace-keeping efforts in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Macedonia shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶22.21 H.R. 2853—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2853) to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶22.22 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 5, 1996.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign from the Committee on Small Business.

Very truly yours,
CHAKA FATTAH,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶22.23 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT OF H.R. 927

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-470) the resolution (H. Res. 370) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 927) to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, to plan for support of a transition government

leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶22.24 RECESS—4:55 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶22.25 AFTER RECESS—6:23 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, called the House to order.

¶22.26 RECESS—7:24 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 7 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶22.27 AFTER RECESS—9:28 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, called the House to order.

¶22.28 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. COLLINS of Michigan, for today and balance of the week; and
To Mrs. CHENOWETH, for today.
And then,

¶22.29 ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, by unanimous consent, at 9 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m., declared the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 1996.

¶22.30 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 370. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 927) to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-470). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1332. A bill to establish certain policies and responsibilities with respect to the administration of the Rongelap Resettlement Trust Fund, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-471). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶22.31 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GONZALEZ:
H.R. 3003. A bill to establish requirements applicable to rent-to-own transactions; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 3004. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the maximum period permitted between standard surveys of home health agencies and to expand the scope of deemed status and permit recognition of surveys by national accreditation bodies for providers under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FIELDS of Texas:

H.R. 3005. A bill to amend the Federal securities laws in order to promote efficiency and capital formation in the financial markets, and to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to promote more efficient management of mutual funds, protect investors, and provide more effective and less burdensome regulations; to the Committee on Commerce, by Mr. LEWIS of California:

H.R. 3006. A bill to provide for disposal of public lands in support of the Manzanar Historic Site in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. SPRATT):

H.R. 3007. A bill to establish an inter-agency task force to design and implement a plan for determining the extent to which U.S. currency is held in foreign countries and estimating the extent to which such currency is being counterfeited outside the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CALVERT, and Mrs. VUCANOVICH):

H.R. 3008. A bill to amend the Helium Act to authorize the Secretary to enter into agreements with private parties for the recovery and disposal of helium on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FOLEY:

H.R. 3009. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Commission Act of 1983 with respect to the subpoena power of the Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas:

H.R. 3010. A bill to assure that advertisements by States for participation in their lotteries provide information to the consumer on the statistical probability of winning and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BONO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. EWING, Mr. MICA, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ORTON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 3011. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to affirm the rights of U.S. persons to use and sell encryption and to relax export controls on encryption; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. FROST, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 3012. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit covered beneficiaries under the military health care system who are also entitled to Medicare to enroll in the Federal Employees Health Program; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case of consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NEY:

H.R. 3013. A bill to increase the availability and continuity of health coverage for individuals, small employers, and other groups, to reduce paperwork and simplify administration of health care claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 3014. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to ensure the safety of barges carrying oil or hazardous material in bulk on lakes, bays, or sounds of the United States, by establishing equipment and manning requirements for those barges; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. SCHROEDER (for herself, Ms. WATERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 3015. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program for postreproductive health care; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. YATES:

H.R. 3016. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General of the United States to be consulted before the manufacture, importation, sale, or delivery of armor piercing ammunition for the use of a governmental entity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3017. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession or transfer of handgun ammunition capable of being used to penetrate standard body armor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3018. A bill to prohibit the importation, manufacture, sale, purchase, transfer, receipt, or transportation of handguns in any manner affecting interstate or foreign commerce, except for or by members of the Armed Forces, law enforcement officials, and, as authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, licensed importers, manufacturers, and dealers, and pistol clubs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.R. 3019. A bill making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. ZELIFF, and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.J. Res. 162. Joint resolution to disapprove the certification of the President

under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILCHREST:

H. Con. Res. 146. Concurrent resolution authorizing the 1996 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H. Con. Res. 147. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 15th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶22.32 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 65: Mr. DORNAN, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. FARR, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 103: Mr. BALDACCI and Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 218: Mr. LONGLEY.

H.R. 303: Mr. HANSEN and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 447: Mr. THORNTON, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 777: Mr. BROWN of California.

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H.R. 779: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 780: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 789: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 820: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. CALAHAN, and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.

H.R. 833: Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 972: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 995: Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 1010: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1386: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 1416: Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 1423: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. PELOSI, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1513: Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 1560: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1573: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 1610: Mr. CAMP and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 1619: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1625: Mr. PETRI and Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 2143: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 2193: Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 2202: Mrs. LINCOLN and Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 2214: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2270: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 2306: Mr. EVANS and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.

H.R. 2320: Mr. COBLE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. EWING, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. KIM, Mr. NEY, and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 2566: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 2575: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 2604: Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 2664: Mr. STUDDS, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 2779: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 2795: Mr. MICA and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 2807: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 2820: Ms. PRYCE and Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 2837: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 2879: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 2900: Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 2959: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. MCCARTHY, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 2966: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2976: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 2992: Mr. COBURN, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. KIM.

H.R. 2994: Mr. HERGER, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CAMP, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FATAH, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FARR, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.J. Res. 158: Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BEILENSEN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PORTER, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HORN, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. FRAZER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. WILSON, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. TORRES, Ms. FURSE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.

H. Con. Res. 144: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. SCHROEDER, and Mr. WILSON.

¶22.33 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1963: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 1972: Mr. FILNER.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1996 (23)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶23.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

Mr. BONILLA, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. BONILLA objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶23.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

2191. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the President's March 1, 1996, determination regarding certification of the 31 major illicit narcotics producing and transit countries, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291; to the Committee on International Relations.

2192. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 1996 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

2193. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on PLO compliance, pursuant to Public Law 101-246, section 804(b) (104 Stat. 78); to the Committee on International Relations.

2194. A letter from the Administrator and CEO, Bonneville Power Administration, transmitting the 1995 annual report of the Bonneville Power Administration, also other reports pursuant to the Chief Financial Officers Act that relate to the Administration, pursuant to Public Law 89-448, section 3(a) (80 Stat. 201); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2195. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-215, "Equal Opportunity for Local, Small, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Temporary Amendment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2196. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2197. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2198. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual report of cross-servicing and acquisition actions undertaken pursuant to acquisition and cross-servicing agreements with countries that are not part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] or its subsidiary bodies, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2349; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and International Relations.

2199. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 96-11: Presidential Determination on Military Drawdown for Jordan, pursuant to section 572 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 1996; jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2200. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report regarding the economic policy and trade practices of each country with which the United States has an economic or trade relationship, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 4711; jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Ways and Means.

2201. A letter from the Chair of the Board, Office of Compliance, transmitting advance notice of proposed rulemaking for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 304(b)(1) (109 Stat. 29); jointly, to the Committees on House Oversight and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

¶23.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 927), an act to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, and for other purposes.

¶23.4 UNFINISHED BUSINESS--APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. TIAHRT objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present

The roll was called under clause 4, rule Xi, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared

It was decided in the affirmative	<table border="0"> <tr> <td rowspan="3"> <table border="0"> <tr> <td rowspan="3"> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Yeas</td> <td>346</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nays</td> <td>65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Answered present</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </table> </td> <td rowspan="3"> <table border="0"> <tr> <td rowspan="3"> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>346</td> <td>65</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </table> </td> </tr> </table> </td> </tr> </table> </td> </tr> </table>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td rowspan="3"> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Yeas</td> <td>346</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nays</td> <td>65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Answered present</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </table> </td> <td rowspan="3"> <table border="0"> <tr> <td rowspan="3"> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>346</td> <td>65</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </table> </td> </tr> </table> </td> </tr> </table>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Yeas</td> <td>346</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nays</td> <td>65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Answered present</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </table>	Yeas	346	Nays	65	Answered present	2	<table border="0"> <tr> <td rowspan="3"> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>346</td> <td>65</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </table> </td> </tr> </table>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>346</td> <td>65</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </table>	346	65	2				
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Barton	Deutsch	Hefner
Bass	Diaz-Balart	Herger
Bateman	Dicks	Hobson
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Bentsen	Dooley	Holden
Bereuter	Doolittle	Horn
Berman	Doyle	Hostettler
Bevill	Dreier	Hoyer
Bilbray	Duncan	Hunter
Bilirakis	Dunn	Hutchinson
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Boehlert	Emerson	Jackson (IL)
Boehner	Engel	Jackson-Lee
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Browder	Farr	Johnson, E. B.
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Brownback	Fawell	Johnston
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Burton	Flanagan	Kasich
Buyer	Foglietta	Kelly
Callahan	Foley	Kennedy (MA)
Calvert	Forbes	Kennedy (RI)
Camp	Ford	Kennelly
Campbell	Fowler	Kildee
Canady	Fox	King
Cardin	Frank (MA)	Kingston
Castle	Franks (NJ)	Klecicka
Chabot	Frelinghuysen	Klink
Chambliss	Frisa	Klug
Chenoweth	Funderburk	Knollenberg
Chrysler	Furse	Kolbe
Clayton	Gallegly	LaHood
Clement	Ganske	Lantos
Clyburn	Gejdenson	Largent
Coble	Gekas	LaTourette
Coburn	Geren	Laughlin
Coleman	Gilchrest	Lazio
Collins (GA)	Gonzalez	Leach
Combest	Goodlatte	Lewis (CA)